

Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

New Embroideries: A Third Under Regular Prices. A Special Sale Begins To-Day.

Importers invoice their stock somewhat in advance of retail stores. Our embroidery buyer made a big purchase last week of a half dozen or so odd lots of embroideries that a New York importing house closed out much under price previous to summer stock taking. The latest and best patterns are in the assortments. Window Display, Broad Street.

Cambrie Insertions and Edges, worth to 5c. Special, per yard.....	5c	Cambrie Edges and Insertions, in beautiful patterns, worth up to 12 1/2c, per yard.....	8c	Swiss, Cambrie and Nainsook Insertions and Edges, 5 to 7 inches wide. The value is 25c yard, the price.....	15c
Cambrie and Swiss Edges and Insertions to match. Strong values that should sell for 15c. Special, per yard.....	10c	Fine quality Cambrie and Swiss Insertions and Embroideries to match; open work and blind effects, nicely made edges; extra value, per yard.....	12 1/2c	Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings. You can use them on blouses and waists. A good 50c value for, per yard.....	39c

We're also offering Swiss, Cambrie and Nainsook All overs and Waist Frontings, 22 inches wide, which have been marked at proportionately low prices with the other embroideries for this sale.

Women's High-Grade Skirts, \$4.98 Special Sale, Silk Kimono Suits, \$11.75 \$23 Value, \$11

All-wool Panamas and fancy checks. You have our assurance that the garments are the best values we've shown this summer at \$4.98. The Panamas have a cluster of side plaits, 2-inch fold of silk around the bottom and trimmed with narrow silk braid. Other Panamas made in the same style have a cloth fold around the bottom and edged with narrow silk military braid. Fancy Check Skirts of blue and white, gray and white and brown and white. Plaited with two narrow folds of taffeta around the bottom. These skirts are all full width, high-class materials and tailoring.

Thirty women can each have a beautiful Silk Suit at one-half its original value. Stripes of gray and white, blue and white and dark blue and white; also checks of dark blue and white, black and white and dark wine and white. Trimmed with fancy buttons, wide bands of lace around the sleeves. The skirt is extra wide, with two wide folds of plain taffeta around the bottom. We only have thirty suits, comprising a good range of sizes. The price has been cut to close out the entire lot to-day.

Children's Wash Dresses, Were 49c, now 38c Cambric Petticoats, Were 89c, now 58c

In Gingham and Percale. Full width deep hem. The Gingham and Percale are in black and white and blue and white checks; ruffles around the yoke and trimmed with wash braid. The Percales have a ruffled yoke, trimmed with white pique; all sizes.

In black and white, light blue and white and tan and white stripes; also plain tan. Deep accordion plaited flounce. Full width garments, very light in weight. All sizes, perfect in every way, but a limited quantity.

Wash Goods, White Goods, Percales, Gingham, Table Linens, Bleached and Friday Remnants Brown Cottons and Sheetings, Crashes, White and Colored Dress Linens.

All Marked at About Half Their Regular Price. The sales in these various departments have been enormous during the past week. Hundreds of short pieces will be on sale to-day at about half their original prices. Special tables in each department.

Two Specials in Hosiery for Friday

The first is a real 25c White Lace Stocking for women, in new stripe patterns, seamless, that will sell for 15c. Best you ever saw at this price. The second special is in Children's Hosiery. Black and Tan Ribbed Hose and White and Tan Lace Hose, former prices 12 1/2c and 15c a pair. Friday's price, 5c.

Grove Avenue WILL ACT SUNDAY

Congregational Meeting Called to Act on Report of Committee.

A meeting of the congregation of Grove Avenue Baptist Church has been called to meet on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the report of the committee on the selection of a pastor. Some time after the resignation of Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, the former pastor, the congregation appointed a strong and representative committee to look into the selection of a pastor for the church, and this committee, while keeping their own counsel, have made extensive inquiries in many directions. Not only have a number of ministers preached before the congregations at various times, but subcommittees from the general committee have gone away to hear preachers and have made inquiries in a number of directions. Especially did the committee make an effort to hear a number of the most prominent of the Baptist preachers who spoke here during the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention. The committee has given out absolutely nothing as yet, and will not make anything public until their report is presented to the congregation on Sunday, beyond the statement that they have agreed on a man whom they will recommend, and that they have every reason to hope that if the congregation indorses the action of the committee and gives him a unanimous call that he will be disposed to accept. From sources outside of the committee it is learned on what seems to be good authority that the man selected is the Rev. W. C. James, now pastor of the Baptist Church at Russellville, Ky. Rev. Mr. James is a graduate of Richmond College and of the Louisville Theological Seminary. Several Richmond men are colleagues of Mr. James, and will welcome his return to Richmond.

PLIX ELECTRIC PLANT.

Colonel Richardson Finds Repairs Necessary at State Buildings. Colonel Richardson, Register of the Land Office and Superintendent of Capitol Buildings and Grounds, spent part of yesterday at the Capitol with Messrs. Harman and Jones, two of the engineers, investigating the cause of a "ground" in some of the electric cables that connect light and power from the plant to the State buildings. They found, after making several excavations and cutting into the lead conduits and opening the large junction box, that the latter was in bad condition, allowing sufficient water to enter to "ground" the cables. This can be remedied temporarily, but it is the opinion of the engineers and an expert electrician who was called in, that it would be necessary to put in a new junction box to avoid future "grounding" and keep the cables in condition to carry the current that will be necessary to run the Capitol elevator and make sure of sufficient light at that building during the session of the next General Assembly. This work Colonel Richardson will have done as soon as possible. The day being a general holiday, it became possible to close down the plant long enough to investigate the cause of the "grounding" of the electric cables.

CONTINUE KROUSE CASE.

Is Charged With Having Registered Bottles Belonging to Others in His Possession. The case of E. W. Krouse, of the Krouse Bottling Works, charged with having a quantity of bottles registered by other firms in his possession, was called in the Police Court yesterday morning, and all three charges against him were continued by Justice Crutcher.

CONTINUE YATES'S CASE.

Is Accused of Perjury and Attempted Blackmail. Charles Yates (colored), who was accused of perjury in his offering testimony against Mrs. C. B. Bab, who appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of keeping her barroom open on Sunday, June 23d, and with attempting to bribe a juror to secure a verdict for \$25, appeared to answer to the charge yesterday morning. His case was continued by Justice Crutcher until a full session in the sum of \$500.

HEAVILY FINED.

Frank Parker (colored) says \$10 for Assaulting Woman. Frank Parker (colored) was fined \$10 and put under \$100 security for thirty days yesterday morning on the charge of abusing and assaulting Alice Underwood. Jack Venable (colored) was drunk and disorderly and refused to move when ordered by an officer the day before, and he was relieved of \$5, besides the costs of the case. Gets Six Months. Julius Albert (colored) appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a full of clothes and a pair of shoes, valued at \$24, from Walter McMillan. The evidence was all against the accused, and Justice Crutcher imposed a full sentence of six months on him.

HEIRICHO SCHOOLS MAKING PROGRESS WILL BE OPPOSED TO BE REFORMED CITY GOVERNMENT NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Past Year Most Successful in History of County School Board. Fund for Celebration of Richmond Day at Exposition Comes Up To-Night. General Scope of the Movement as Far as Yet Outlined Definitely. Fourth of July Celebrated Universally, and No Arrests Recorded.

EXHIBIT AT JAMESTOWN COMMITTEE INDORSED IT COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY HAVE MANY FAMILY PICNICS

Progress in School Libraries, Buildings, Attendance and Equipment. President Turpin Will Endeavor to Curtail Sum Proposed to Be Expended. City Attorney's Report Will Define Limitations—Dr. Newton Commends. Manchester Glass-Blower in Big Railroad Wreck—Escapes Injury.

With the exhibit of the Henrico County schools which has recently been installed at the Jamestown Exhibition is an exhaustive summary of the work of the Henrico County Board of Education. The report shows a remarkable awakening on the part of the residents of Henrico as to the importance of improving the educational facilities, and some notable improvements have been made in the schools within the past few years. The report shows that during the past session, the county operated four high schools, with an enrollment of 112 pupils; twelve graded schools, with a total attendance of 1,211 pupils; sixteen ungraded one-room schools, with an attendance of 440 pupils; three graded primary schools, with an attendance of 160, and one kindergarten, with an enrollment of 25. This makes the total enrollment of the Henrico County schools during the session just closed 1,988 in the white schools alone. In these schools there were employed sixty-four teachers during the past session, with an average monthly salary of \$39.32. The school term for the white schools was 8.7 months. A department of the school work which has taken on a new life is the use of school libraries. At the beginning of the session the schools of the county owned but 200 volumes, but at the close of the year there were in the various schools, libraries aggregating 1,255 volumes. These books are works of reference, standard literature and books of parallel reading, which may be taken out by the pupils, and in many cases are used by the pupils and sent by the home people as well as by the pupils of the school. The extension along this line has been most gratifying, and the school board feels encouraged to hope that in another session there will be reference and general libraries in all the schools in the county. Two of the traveling libraries operated by the State Library have been loaned for a time to the Henrico schools, the school at Yellow Tavern and at Deep Run having secured their use for a considerable part of the session. Two substantial buildings have been added to the school equipment during the past year—the new building at Barton Heights and the new High School at Highland Springs. The combined cost of these improvements being \$27,000. On account of the consolidation of schools for the better grading of the pupils, three one-room schools have been closed during the past session. Nine of the sixteen ungraded one-room schools are in Varina District, and the citizens of that part of the county are beginning to wake up to the improvement of the conditions in their schools. Already arrangements have been made for consolidating several of these small schools into graded schools, with a sufficient number of teachers. Glen Dale Citizens to Meet. A meeting of the patrons living in the neighborhood of Glen Dale, in the lower part of the county, will be held on Monday evening at 8 P. M., at which Mr. E. H. Russell, the State School Examiner, will make an address. It is proposed in this neighborhood, if the school patrons consent, to consolidate three one-room schools into a well-graded school at the most central point. If necessary, arrangements will be made for hauling the pupils living at a distance to and from school each day. This plan has been tried with success in other parts of the county, a wagonload of children being hauled daily to the Highland Springs school for a distance of as much as seven miles and back each day at the close of school. The patrons of the schools of the county have already held several meetings to consider the question of raising the county levy for school taxes, and it is now quite probable that the citizens of that part of the county, who are beginning to wake up to the improvement of the conditions in their schools, already arrangements have been made for consolidating several of these small schools into graded schools, with a sufficient number of teachers.

The Common Council has been called to meet in special session to-night at 8 o'clock for the special purpose of receiving a report from the Finance Committee on the Jamestown Exhibition and celebration. Possibly other matters of importance will be taken up, including several resolutions making appropriations out of the recently added area. These were offered at the regular meeting, and it was deemed best to let them lie over for three days or more. The resolution offered by President Robert Lee Peters, appropriating \$1,250 for the proper celebration of Richmond Day at the exposition, will certainly provoke opposition, both in the Common Council and Board of Aldermen. President William M. Turpin, of the Board, stated yesterday that he was opposed to such a large appropriation for this purpose, and would antagonize it on the floor, whether successful or not. Councilman David Meade White and possibly others will oppose the resolution in the lower branch, but whether the opposition will be sufficiently strong to defeat the appropriation or to curtail it cannot be foreseen. The expressions of members on the floor of the Council indicates that the resolution, in its present form, is somewhat lengthy, and it is likely that an effort will be made to amend it. Mr. Turpin's Opposition. President Turpin, of the Board, indicated yesterday that he was opposed to any attempt to transport the entire Council or all the city officials, and in fact, the city paying, the transportation of military. He would support a resolution carrying a sufficient appropriation for the transportation of the Council and several heads of departments. Probably a majority of the Council in both branches are favorable to a proper celebration of the day, but what sum is considered sufficient for the purpose has not been decided. Further, by the recommendation by the Finance Committee of the Peters resolution, the Board of Aldermen and Mayor McCarthy constitute the special committee on Jamestown Day program, which has been acting jointly with the Board of Aldermen and Mayor McCarthy in formulating a plan and program. The recommendation of \$1,250 expenditure was made after conference with the business men, and commended itself to the Finance Committee, where it encountered little opposition. The Board of Aldermen will consider the Richmond Day appropriation next Tuesday night, when the matter will come up for consideration in the session of the Common Council, whatever that may be. This will be the regular session of the Council, and the question of other business must be disposed of. The Richmond Day resolution will probably be given right of way, by reason of the fact that it is little time left for action. The detailed program cannot be made up until the available fund for the expenses of the celebration is ascertained. The Resolution. The resolution carrying an appropriation is general, making no mention of the various public utilities and subdivisions of municipal work subservient to a committee of the Council, the plan proposed is in general to provide a body of three or five men selected for their peculiar fitness, and with their qualifications specifically defined, which body should have control and direction of every detail of work. Any emergency matter arising and requiring attention by any department will be responsive and responsible to this general board or commission, and friction will be made impossible. That the idea is entirely practicable and desirable is demonstrated by the experience of other cities which have tried similar plans. As a general proposition, the plan is almost a perfect one, and it is a shame that the various public utilities and subdivisions of municipal work subservient to a committee of the Council, the plan proposed is in general to provide a body of three or five men selected for their peculiar fitness, and with their qualifications specifically defined, which body should have control and direction of every detail of work. Any emergency matter arising and requiring attention by any department will be responsive and responsible to this general board or commission, and friction will be made impossible. That the idea is entirely practicable and desirable is demonstrated by the experience of other cities which have tried similar plans.

The movement to place the business of the municipality upon a basis of economy and efficiency, and the authority of the Council so far as the City of Richmond is concerned, is a commendable one, and it is to be hoped that the Council committees of their executive functions and of the various petty details which find their way into the Council and these consume time, often entailing inordinate delays. Instead of having the various public utilities and subdivisions of municipal work subservient to a committee of the Council, the plan proposed is in general to provide a body of three or five men selected for their peculiar fitness, and with their qualifications specifically defined, which body should have control and direction of every detail of work. Any emergency matter arising and requiring attention by any department will be responsive and responsible to this general board or commission, and friction will be made impossible. That the idea is entirely practicable and desirable is demonstrated by the experience of other cities which have tried similar plans.

Need Board of Control.

Dr. McGuire Newton, a well known Richmond physician and an intelligent and courageous advocate of civic reform and good government, yesterday said of the general plan, "To one who has had occasion to watch the progress through our municipal legislation of measures which have had for their object the benefit of the community, nothing can be more apparent than the need of a change in the form of our city government, which would result in reducing the mass of red tape blocking all legislation. The solution of the difficulty seems to be to secure by legislative enactment, the changes in our charter necessary to vest the power of the management of the city's affairs in a board of control."

The Mayor For Progress.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy has been for several years an advocate of reforms in the municipal government, and has in two of his annual messages outlined a general plan. That section of his last annual message, published several times, gives him excellent opportunity to observe the defects and difficulties of the existing plan, and he has clearly indicated the reforms which he believes such reforms should take.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexion From Coffee. "Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while, and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent, and were about as dark as coffee itself. I formerly had as fine a complexion as any could ask for."

"When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to direction, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee."

"I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach, and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee. Postum Food Coffee is a healthy food in proper quantity. Postum Food Coffee contains elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system, and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as a good health and healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

SURVEY MATTER WILL COME UP TO-NIGHT

Annexed Territory Committee Will Make Review of Entire Affair. The Committee on Expenditures in the Annexed Territory, which met at 5 the Annexed Territory, will receive a report of a subcommittee, in conjunction with the City Attorney, has drawn a report to be submitted to the Council to-night with reference to the survey of the added urban area. While the text of the subcommittee's report, which was submitted for the approval of the full committee, has not been made public, it will rehearse in some detail the action of the committee in making plans for the survey, and then securing bids and recommending the award of a contract to T. C. Redd & Co.

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TOOK TWENTY STITCHES.

Clarence Bradshaw Hadly Cut in Head by Joe Coleman. It required twenty stitches to sew up the scalp of Clarence Bradshaw, a colored man, who was involved in a cutting scrape last night with Joe Coleman on Seventh Street. Bradshaw was cut twice and was pretty badly hurt. Coleman escaped.

Crowd at Magnolia Park.

At least 4,000 colored people attended the joint picnic and Fourth of July celebration at Magnolia Park. The negroes enjoyed themselves immensely. The place is a small Conny Island. The show will go on to-night.

Mrs. Selge Recovering.

Mrs. Selge Selge, a German woman, living in Richmond, who became ill about a week ago, is at the Virginia Hospital, where she will be glad to see her friends. She was reported last night to be recovering.

Five Years in Reformatory.

For stealing a coat and a shoulder from the King's Company, Samuel Robinson (colored) was sent to the negro Reformatory for five years. The meat was valued at \$2.